

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2468
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COMPENSATION TO RIOT & TERRORIST VICTIMS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of compensation granted to riot affected persons and those affected by terrorists, separately;
- (b) whether the grants approved for providing housing to uprooted Kashmiri pandits has lapsed due to non utilization of funds during the last three years and in the current year, till-date; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the proposal to grant more funds under both the categories?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Public Order being State subject under the Constitution, the State Governments generally announce and pay compensation/ex-gratia amounts to the victims of riots and terrorist activities. Details of compensation/ex-gratia paid by State Governments to victims of each such incident are not centrally monitored.

The Central Government, however, reimburses to the State of Jammu & Kashmir, North- Eastern States and naxal affected States the expenditure incurred by them on compensation/ ex-gratia paid to victims of terrorist activities. In the case of such incidents in Railways, the Ministry of Railways makes ex-gratia payments apart from the claims as decided by the Railways Claim Tribunal.

The Central Government has announced additional ex-gratia assistance to the affected persons of anti-Sikh riots of 1984 and communal violence of Gujarat of 2002 at the following rates:

- (i) Rs. 3.5 lakhs in each death case;
 - (ii) Rs. 1.25 lakhs minus the assistance given by the State Government in each injury case.
 - (iii) 10 times the amount given by the State Government less amount already paid, for damage of residential property and uninsured commercial/ industrial property.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.